

Repair of Dos Amigos Pumping Plant

Dos Amigos pumping plant experienced shifted discharge tube pipelines, leakage and sinkholes. Reclamation is working closely with the Department of Water Resources (DWR), which operates and maintains Dos Amigos pumping plant, to repair the shifted pipelines, leakage, and sink holes.

Non-destructive testing (NDT) is occurring to identify all voids in the soil and WEKO seals are being installed to stop the leaks. Permanent repair of voids will be determined once all NDT data is reviewed. DWR and Reclamation expect that at least four pumping units will be repaired and in operation by May 1, 2013.

Based on damage assessment and repair schedules, Reclamation and DWR do not anticipate any interruptions or delays to water deliveries.

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